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**TOWN OF
SANDOWN**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS 1949

SELECTMEN

Edgar F. Moritz, Chairman
Charles B. French, Clerk

James L. Paine
Thomas A. LaCava

TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

ROAD AGENT

Ralph S. Follansbee

TAX COLLECTOR

John J. Pinard

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

John B. Holmes Jr., Chairman

Byron E. Kelley

Harlan W. Rand

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond K. Bassett

John B. Holmes, Sr.

Woodbury S. Pervere

LIBRARIAN

Eleanor L. Bassett

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Edna K. French

Marjorie A. Holmes

Edith D. Love

HEALTH OFFICER

Bernard A. Love

FIRE CHIEF

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Allen D. Love

Arthur E. Story

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Allen D. Love

Everett E. Holmes

Raymond K. Bassett

John A. Geisser, Jr.

Raymond S. Bassett

Ernest C. Pillsbury

Ralph S. Follansbee

Ralph C. Drowne

Chester A. Ray

POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief
John J. Pinard

Carl N. Patterson
Charles W. Clark

AUDITORS

Bernard A. Love

Maud L. Holmes

MODERATOR

Howard R. Shaw

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandown in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of, at public or private sale, property taken through Tax Collectors Deeds.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid : State to contribute \$1,373.82. Town to raise \$343.46.
7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$400.00 for the control of Pine Blister Rust, State and Federal Government to contribute an undetermined amount.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to give a note to the Trustees of Trust Funds for the sum of One Thousand Eighty Three Dollars and Four Cents (1083.04) which was borrowed

from the Permanent Parsonage Fund in 1928. Note to bear interest at two and one-half per cent annually.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to repay to Trustees of Trust Funds One Thousand Eighty Three Dollars and Four Cents (1083.04) in Five Yearly Payments of Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Sixty One Cents (216.61) with interest at Two one-half per cent annually.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Clerk to place the old Town Records in the care of the New Hampshire Historical Society for future preservation.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase land to be used as a Public Dump and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (100.00) for purchase of same.

12. To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members, with duties as set forth in sections 3 to 15 inclusive of Chapter 53, Revised Laws of N. H. 1942, to make a study of the Town's development and report to town meetings appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the town's best development, the board members to consist of one selectman and four other citizens appointed by the selectmen, as provided in said Chapter 51 of the Revised Laws.

13. To act on any other town business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

Edgar F. Moritz

Charles B. French

James L. Paine

Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Edgar F. Moritz

Charles B. French

James L. Paine

Selectmen of Sandown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax -----	\$ 45.74	\$ 45.99	\$ 30.00
Savings Bank Tax -----		6.22	6.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses -----		156.40	125.00
Filing Fees -----		9.00	8.00
Rent of Town Hall			
and Other Buildings -----	100.00	112.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes			
and Deposits -----	50.00	73.89	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees -----	517.19	772.30	500.00
Cash Surplus -----			1,732.42
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2 -----	280.00	190.00	180.00
Total Revenues from All Souces			
Except Property Taxes -----	\$ 992.93	\$1,365.80	\$2,731.42
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes ----			17,917.55
Total Revenues -----			20,648.97

SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Compared with Estimated and Actual
uary 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual		Estimated
	Appropriations	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Previous Year 1949	Previous Year 1949	Ensuing Year 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,000.00	\$1,154.66	\$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	500.00	397.69	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	79.33	262.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. -----	850.00	564.16	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department -----	125.00	143.00	125.00
Fire Department -----	650.00	566.96	550.00
Blister Rust -----	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	2.00		
Vital Statistics -----	10.00	11.00	15.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer -----	1,500.00	1,397.00	1,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter -----	1,500.00	872.50	1,300.00
Bridges -----	1,500.00	1,454.46	
General Expenses of Highway Department -----	300.00°	488.35	300.00
Town Road Aid -----	350.00	342.90	343.46
Libraries -----	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor -----	50.00		
Old Age Assistance -----	900.00	663.22	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Old Home Day -----	40.00	12.30	30.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds -----	100.00	125.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries -----	100.00	36.20	50.00

BUDGET — (continued)

BUDGET — (continued)

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses,

Dog Damage -----			50.00
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Interest:

Parsonage Fund -----	40.00	40.00	40.00
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On Principal of Trust Funds

Used by Town -----	70.62	70.63	25.00
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Highways and Bridges:

New Equipment -----	325.00	325.00	
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

(b) Long Term Notes -----		1,825.00	
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Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes -----	1,793.00	1,793.16	1,793.16
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School Taxes -----	10,634.83	10,634.83	10,415.35
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Total Expenditures -----	\$23,015.45	\$23,547.35	\$20,648.97
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings	\$362,850.00
Growing Wood and Timber	28,900.00
Electric Plants 3	29,269.00
Horses, 13	1,125.00
Cows 67	8,335.00
Other Neat Stock 1.....	75.00
Fowls 2451	3,020.00
Portable Mills 1	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	3,020.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 4	600.00
Stock in Trade	2,000.00

(Exclusive of soliders' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind) Total Valuation	\$439,694.00
Poll Taxes, 140 at \$2.00	\$280.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector Including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	22,264.70

Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	5.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	19,250.00

Number of inventories sent out	246
Number of inventories returned	141
Number of veterans who receive property exemption.....	24
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	28

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations :

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Town Hall and Buildings	850.00
Police Department	125.00
Fire Department	650.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	2.00

Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	350.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500.00
Bridge Maintenance	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	300.00
New Equipment	325.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00
Town Poor	50.00
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	40.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Interest	110.62
County Tax	1,793.00
School Tax	10,634.83
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 23,015.45
Less : Estimated Revenues and Credits :	
Interest and Dividend Tax	45.74
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	517.19
Rent of Town Property	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00
Cash Surplus	538.74
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Total Revenues and Credits	1,251.67
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	21,763.78
Plus Overlay	500.92
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$22,264.70
Less : Poll Taxes at \$2.00	280.00
	280.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$ 21,984.70
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector :	
Property Taxes	\$ 21,984.70

Poll Taxes at \$2.00..... 280.00

Total Taxes to be Committed \$ 22,264.70

Tax Rates: Town \$5.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (AND EXPENDITURES)

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,154.66		\$154.66
Town Officers Expenses	500.00		500.00	397.69	102.31	
Election and Registration	125.00		125.00	79.33	45.67	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	850.00	112.00	962.00	564.16	397.84	
Police Department	125.00		125.00	143.00		18.00
Fire Department	650.00	14.85	664.85	566.96	97.89	
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	11.00		1.00
Health Department	2.00		2.00		2.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,397.00	103.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500.00		1,500.00	872.50	627.50	
Town Maintenance—Bridges	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,454.46	45.54	
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	300.00		300.00	488.35		188.35
Town Road Aid	350.00		350.00	342.90	7.10	
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Town Poor	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Old Age Assistance	900.00		900.00	663.22	236.78	

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County for the Fiscal Year
Ending December 31, 1949.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated, February 17, 1950.

Edgar F. Moritz
Charles B. French
James L. Paine
Selectmen

Priscilla D. Bassett
Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CONTINUED

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer		\$1,932.76
Capital Reserve Funds		
Highway Construction		1,574.90
Unredeemed Taxes :		
(b) Levy of 1948	57.32	
		57.32
Uncollected Taxes :		
(a) Levy of 1949	3,885.25	
(b) Levy of 1948	2.00	
		3,887.25
Total Assets		<hr/> \$7,452.23
Grand Total		<hr/> \$7,452.23
Surplus, December 31, 1948	3,362.52	
Surplus, December 31, 1949	4,676.99	
Increase of Surplus	1,314.47	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town :		
Bills outstanding	2.55	
State Gas Tax	1.25	
Due to School Districts :		
Dog licenses, 1948	60.14	
Dog licenses, 1949	136.40	
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		196.54
Capital Reserve Funds :		
Highway Construction	1,574.90	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal		
Used by Town	1,000.00	
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Total Liabilities		2,775.24
Excess of assets over liabilities		
(Surplus)		4,676.99
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Grand Total		7,452.23

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current year	18,157.95	
Poll taxes—Current Year		
Regular @ \$2	190.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
collected and remitted		18,347.95
Property taxes—Previous Years		2,980.37
Poll taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2		44.00
Interest received on taxes		73.89
Tax sales redeemed		55.06

From State:

(b) For Class V Highway maintenance.....	868.60	
Interest and dividend tax	45.99	
Savings bank tax	6.22	920.81

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	156.40	
Filing fees	9.00	
Rent of town property	112.00	277.40
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1948 Permits	25.53	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1949 Permits	744.51	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1950 Permits	2.26	772.30
Unclassified	137.68	137.68

Total Receipts from All Sources		23,609.46
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		2,877.17

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Payments		
Current Maintenance Expenses :		
General Government :		
Town officer's salaries	\$1,154.66	
Town officer's expenses	397.69	
Election and registration expenses	79.33	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	564.16	2,195.84
Protection of Persons and Property :		
Police department	143.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	566.96	
Blister Rust	400.00	
Damage by dogs	20.00	1,129.96
Health :		
Vital statistics	11.00	11.00
Highways and Bridges :		
Town Road Aid	342.90	
Town Maintenance, (Summer \$2,263.35) (Winter \$872.50)	3,135.85	
Bridges	1,454.46	
General Expenses of Highway Department	488.35	5,422.56
Libraries :		
Libraries	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare :		
Old age assistance	663.22	663.22
Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial Day and		
Old Home Day	12.30	12.30
Recreation :		
Parks and playgrounds	125.00	125.00
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries	36.20	36.20
Unclassified :		
Taxes bought by town	97.40	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	22.77	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		120.17

Grand Total

\$ 26,486.63

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Interest :

Paid on Parsonage Fund	40.00
Paid on principal of Trust Funds used by Town	70.63

Total Interest Payments	110.63
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Outlay for New Const. Equip. and

Permanent Improvements :

New equipment (Highway—\$325.00)	325.00
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Total Outlay Payments	325.00
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Indebtedness :

Payments on long term notes	1,825.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	1,825.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

Taxes paid to County	1,793.16
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Payments to School Districts

(Approp. \$10,634.83)	10,634.83
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	12,427.99
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Total Payments for all Purposes	24,553.87
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Cash on hand December 31, 1949	1,932.76
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Grand Total

26,486.63

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings:	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings:	
Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings:	
Equipment	1,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	300.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	700.00
 Total	\$17,000.00

SUMMARY OR RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$18,157.95
Poll taxes, current year	190.00
Property taxes, previous years	2,980.37
Poll taxes, previous years	44.00
Interest received from taxes	73.89
Tax sales redeemed	55.06

21,501.27

From State:

Gas tax	868.60
Interest and Dividend tax	45.99
Savings bank tax	6.22

920.81

From Local Sources, except taxes

Dog Licenses	156.40
Rent of town property	112.00
Registration of motor vehicles	772.30

Candidate filing fees	9.00
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	1,049.70
Unclassified	
Sale of cemetery lot	25.00
Reimbursement for Fremont fire	14.85
Taxes bought by town	97.40
Overpayment by treasurer43
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	137.68
Total Receipts from all sources	23,609.46
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	2,877.17
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Grand Total	26,486.63

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Thomas A. LaCava, Selectman	\$80.00
Edgar F. Moritz, Selectman	114.40
Charles B. French, Selectman	220.00
James L. Paine, Selectman	200.00
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer	60.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk	50.00
John J. Pinard, Tax Collector	390.26
Bernard A. Love, Auditor	20.00
Maud L. Holmes, Auditor	20.00
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	\$1,154.66

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

T. A. LaCava, Expenses	\$12.80
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	35.56
Records and Statistical Corp, Office Supplies	1.00
Brown and Saltmarsh Inc., Office Supplies	2.25
News-Enterprise Press, Town Reports	165.00
N. H. Service Commission, Copy of Laws	1.50
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Town Officers Bonds	38.00
Lena M. Kelley, Postage	9.28
D. L. Garrison, Auto and Truck Guide	7.50
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	10.00
Branham Printing Co., Auto Reference Book	3.00

E. C. Pillsbury, Expenses	14.80
E. C. Pillsbury, Auto Permit Fees	84.00
News-Enterprise Press, Inventory Cards	13.00
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	\$397.69

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Howard R. Shaw, Moderator	\$15.00
Byron E. Kelley, Supervisor	10.00
Harland W. Rand, Supervisor	10.00
John B. Holmes Jr., Supervisor	10.00
Raymond K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Mary A. Dinsmore, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Stephen A. Buckley, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Maud L. Holmes, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Rush A Service Press, Ballots	10.95
Haverhill Gazette, Notice in Paper	3.38
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	\$79.33

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Sandown Telephone Co., Telephone	\$25.33
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., Lights	55.41
L. S. Hook Agency, Insurance	6.25
R. S. Bassett, Janitor	67.50
R. S. Bassett, Sawing Wood, Supplies	14.00
T. A. LaCava, Pump Repairs	3.00
Star Equipment Co., Coffee Maker	26.15
Community Gas Co., Gas Range	25.00
R. S. Bassett, Wood	5.00
E. C. Pillsbury, Gas Plate	3.50
Fuelite Natural Gas Corp., Gas	34.08
R. Callahan, Installing Screens	15.60
R. Eaton, Janitor	4.00
R. S. Bassett, Hauling, Sawing Wood	30.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, Old Meeting House	85.00
W. Whitford, Janitor	47.50
C. J. Eaton, Labor, Material on Hall	44.92
C. J. Eaton, Repairs Hall Roof and Chimney	52.75
Dinsmores General Store, Supplies	1.14
E. C. Pillsbury, Dishes for Kitchen	18.03
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	\$564.16

POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. D. Barnes, Services and Expenses	135.00
C. W. Clark, Services in 1948, 1949	8.00
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	143.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

B. A. Love, Warden, Forest Fire Payrolls	77.26
N. H. Forestry Department, Brush Fire Tools	12.00
E. C. Pillsbury, Fire Dept. Supplies	477.70
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	566.96

PINE BLISTER RUST

John H. Foster	400.00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

F. L. Drowne, Six Hens Killed	12.00
L. J. Sinskie, Four Hens Killed	8.00
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	20.00

VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Pillsbury	11.00
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TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

Ralph S. Follansbee, Pay Roll	1,372.40
Pentucket Hardware Co., Supplies	24.60
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	1,397.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER

Ralph S. Follansbee, Pay Roll	849.50
Ralph S. Follansbee, Labor on Plows	23.00
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	872.50

TOWN MAINTENANCE, BRIDGES

Ralph S. Follansbee, Pay Roll	866.45
R. W. Cheney and Son, Bridge Plank and Posts	482.01
R. S. Follansbee, Cement	6.00
R. S. Follansbee, Bridge Stringers	92.50
R. S. Follansbee, Hauling Stringers	7.50
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	1,454.46

GAS TAX

Ralph S. Follansbee, Pay Roll	867.35
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TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer State of N. H.	342.90
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

James Eustis, Repairs to Snow Plows	96.05
R. C. Hazelton Co., Repairs Parts for Plows	43.55
R. C. Hazelton Co., Changing over Plow	282.02
R. S. Follansbee, Labor on Plows	18.20
Ray Road Equipment, Cutting Edges,	36.10
Pentucket Hardware Co., Supplies	11.68
Hunts Garage, Labor75

488.35

LIBRARY

Marjorie A. Holmes, Treasurer	150.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Dept. of Public Welfare	663.22
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MEMORIAL AND OLD HOME DAY

Edith D. Love, Supplies	4.30
Edna K. French, Postage	8.00

12.30

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Frederick Webber, Grading with Bulldozer	110.00
Benjamin Kenney, Labor	15.00

125.00

CEMETERIES

Donald Bassett, Pay roll, Center Cemetery	36.20
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

J. J. Pinard, Collector	97.40
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ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

E. D. and L. J. Duncan, 1949 Levy	2.75
L. J. Sinskie, Tax Sale Refund	20.02

22.77

INTEREST

R. K. Bassett Agent, Parsonage Fund	40.00
R. K. Bassett Treasurer, Trust Funds	70.63

110.63

NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., 8' Wing for Snow Plow	325.00
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LONG TERM NOTES

R. K. Bassett, Treasurer, Part Payment Trust Fund Note	1825.00
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COUNTY TAX

E. R. Stockbridge, Treasurer	1,793.16
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

E. D. Love, Treasurer	10,634.83
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REPORT OF RALPH S. FOLLANSBEE

ROAD AGENT

Received from Selectmen	\$3,954.70
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Paid out as follows :

Summer Maintenance	1,372.40
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Winter Maintenance	849.50
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Bridge Maintenance	866.45
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State Gas Tax	867.35
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Due from Selectmen	1.00
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	3,955.70
	3,955.70

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Ralph S. Follansbee, Trucks and Labor	\$473.20
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Ralph S. Follansbee, Grader	408.50
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Roy Hutchinson, Labor	122.80
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Frank St. John, Labor	123.20
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Herman Oberle, Labor	27.20
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Roger Oberle, Labor	4.50
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Howard Keezer, Labor	48.80
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Benjamin Kenney, Labor	40.00
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Woodbury Pervere, Labor	21.60
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Harry George, Labor	4.00
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Richard Kelley, Labor	40.00
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P. D. Bassett, Gravel	2.80
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W. Hayford, Gravel	1.60
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Elmer Woodard, Labor	52.80
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	\$1,372.40
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WINTER MAINTENANCE

Ralph S. Follansbee, Trucks and Labor	633.50
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Roy Hutchinson, Labor	40.60
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Frank St. John, Labor	29.60
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Benjamin Kenney, Labor	70.00
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Edward Kelley, Labor	10.40
Charles Clark, Jr., Labor	45.40
Wendell Bassett, Labor	7.20
Donald Bassett, Labor	4.80
Esther Hamill, Sand	8.00

\$849.50

BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

Ralph S. Follansbee, Truck and Labor	363.00
Roy Hutchinson, Labor	47.00
Frank St. John, Labor	52.00
Benjamin Kenney, Labor	46.00
Richard Kelley, Labor	176.25
Herman Oberle, Labor	111.00
P. D. Bassett, Gravel	3.10
Allen D. Love, Stringers	24.00
Raymond S. Bassett, Tractor	22.50
Ralph S. Follansbee, Cement	21.60

\$866.45

STATE GAS TAX

Ralph S. Follansbee, Trucks and Labor	276.50
Ralph S. Follansbee, Grader	111.00
Herman Oberle, Labor	170.80
Roger Oberle, Labor	60.25
Harold Loverling, Labor	20.80
Roy Hutchinson, Labor	88.80
Frank St. John, Labor	63.20
Benjamin Kenney, Labor	38.40
Robert Kelley, Labor	31.20
Elmer Woodward, Labor	6.40

\$867.35

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$ 21,984.70

Poll Taxes	282.00	
Total Warrant		\$ 22,266.70
Added Taxes :		
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Interest collected	4.58	
Total Debits		\$ 22,279.28
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer :		
Property Taxes	\$ 18,157.95	
Poll Taxes	190.00	
Interest collected	4.58	
Abatements	41.50	
Uncollected Taxes as per Tax Collector List :		
Property Taxes	3,785.25	
Poll Taxes	100.00	
Total Credits		\$ 22,279.28

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949 :	
Property Taxes	\$3,291.04
Poll Taxes	68.00
Added Taxes	20.80
Interest Collected during fiscal year ended	
Dec. 31, 1949	69.13
Total Debits	\$3,448.97

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During year ended	
Dec. 31, 1949	
Property Taxes	\$2,980.37
Poll Taxes	44.00
Interest	69.13
Tax Sale, Taxes bought by town	78.89
Abatements	274.58

Uncollected, one Poll tax	2.00	
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Total Credits		\$3,448.97
Interest on hand Dec. 31, 1948 and paid to town		
Jan. 194941	
Summary of Tax Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1949		
Tax sales on account of Levies of	1948	1947 1946
Dr.		
Taxes sold to town during current		
Fiscal Year	\$97.40	
Balance of unredeemed Taxes		
Jan. 1, 1949		\$11.45
Over Payment of Interest		1.55
Interested Collected after Sale18	1.80
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Total Debits	97.58	14.80
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	40.26	14.80
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	57.32	
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Total Credits	97.58	14.80

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949 \$2,877.17

Receipts

From State of N. H.

Gas Tax \$868.60

Savings Bank, Interest and Dividends \$52.21

From John J. Pinard, Collector

Town Taxes \$21,598.90

\$22,519.71

Cemeteries

Sale Cemetery lot—Laura Armstrong \$25.00

Fires

Forest Fire at Fremont \$14.85

Town Hall

Selectmen—Rental 68.00

Grange Rental \$44.00

From Ernest Pillsbury, Clerk \$112.00

Auto Permits	772.30	
Filing Fees	9.00	
Dog license	156.60	
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		\$937.90
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		\$26,486.63
Less Selectmen's Orders paid		\$24,553.87
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Cash Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949		\$1,932.76

Priscilla D. Bassett, Treas.

Births, Marriages and Deaths
Registered in the
TOWN OF SANDOWN
For the Year Ending
December 31st, 1949

Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1949.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1949					
June 2	Haverhill, Mass. -----	David Frederic Armstrong -	m	Frederic S. Armstrong --	Frederica A. Thompson
July 20	Waltham, Mass. -----	Joan Elizabeth Russell -----	f	William E. Russell, Jr. ---	Catherine Stanley -----
July 27	Haverhill, Mass. -----	Nancy Jean Lagasse -----	f	George A. Lagasse -----	Joan Frey -----
Aug. 21	Derry, N. H. -----	Ralph Edward Huckins -----	m	Everett Prescott Huckins	Evelyn Belle Brown -----
Sept. 5	E. Derry, N. H. -----	Louise Bertha Kelley -----	f	Richard Norman Kelley -	Ida Mary Normandeau -
Sept. 17	E. Derry, N. H. -----	David Irving Drowne -----	m	Fred Leonard Drowne ---	Dorothy Elizabeth Love
Sept. 17	E. Derry, N. H. -----	Lois Lea Hutchinson -----	f	Roy Stuart Hutchinson --	Norma Ann Follansbee --
Sept. 17	Haverhill, Mass. -----	Richard Oliver Lagasse -----	m	Richard O. Lagasse -----	Edith M. Storey -----

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1949					
Feb. 8	Samuel Gronich ----- Helena M. Gould -----	41 Boston, Mass. ----- 27 Prince Edward Island		Isaac Gronich ----- Geo. N. Mirissis -----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
Feb. 17	Eugene D. Morrison, Jr. ---- Barbara Lovering -----	21 Mass. ----- 18 Mass. -----		Eugene D. Morrison ---- Warren Joy Lovering ----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
Feb. 26	Roy Stuart Hutchinson ---- Norma Ann Follansbee ----	18 W. Medford, Mass. ---- 17 Sandown, N. H. -----		Thomas Hutchinson ---- Ralph S. Follansbee ----	Rev. Chas. W. Frye Raymond, N. H.
June 17	Arthur Ellis Storey, Jr. ---- Elinor Louise Sirrell -----	22 Stoneham, Mass. ----- 19 Laconia, N. H. -----		Arthur E. Storey, Sr. ---- Edward Frank Sirrell ----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
June 18	Alfred John Keast ----- Susan Gibson Oleson -----	52 San Fran., Calif. ----- 59 Worcester, Mass. -----		Alfred John Keast ----- Andrew Gibson Vallance	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
Aug 14	Basil Frederick Philbro ---- Alice Grace Lovering -----	35 N. H. ----- 31 N. H. -----		Fred Scott Philbro ---- Arthur Samuel March ----	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H.
Oct. 14	Earl Nelson Akeley ----- Elizabeth Jane West -----	20 Mass. ----- 20 N. H. -----		Ansel Davis Akeley ---- Henry Clinton West ----	Rev. Will C. Chappell Danville, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 21 1945	Europe	Sgt. George A. Patten	21	No. Weare	William O. Patten	Viola Merrick
July 1 1949	Raymond, N. H.	Gilman Lindsay Brown	69	Sandown	Gilman Brown	Sarah Woodard
Oct. 1 1949	Manchester, N. H.	William Seibel	72	Germany	Carl G. Seibel	Margaretta Reppert
Oct. 15 1949	Sandown, N. H.	William H. Boyce	60	Melrose, Mass.	James Boyce	Mary Woodworth
Oct. 25 1949	Sandown, N. H.	Ada Helen Meyer	73	Kensington	Frank Eaton	Hannah Shannon
Oct. 30 1949	E. Derry, N. H.	Willard Dinsmore	57	Whiting, Me.	Esley Dinsmore	Anna Chase
Nov. 19 1949	Sandown, N. H.	Fanny Scribner Brock	73	Raymond	Mark Scribner	Helen Fitts

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the year ending December 31, 1949

Auto permits issued, 168	
January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949	\$772.27
Paid Treasurer	772.27
Dog Licenses 1949. May 1st to Dec. 31st.	
31 Males at \$2.00	\$ 62.00
11 Females at \$5.00	55.00
14 Spayed Females at \$2.00	28.00
2 Kennels at \$12.00	24.00
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	\$168.00
Less fees at 20c on 56 dogs and 2 kennel licenses	11.60
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Paid Treasurer	156.60
Received from Treasurer to bal acct: (overpaid)20
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	\$156.40

Vital Statistics

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Births	8
Marriages	7
Deaths	7
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	22

As recorded in the Town Records.

Respectively submitted,

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1949

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$76.85
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Receipts

From First National Bank, Interest	\$1.52
Town of Sandown Interest on note	70.63
U. S. Treasury-Interest on Bonds	20.50
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	\$92.65
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	\$169.50

Expenditures

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Fertilizer	\$11.80
R. K. Bassett and Boys — Labor in Cemeteries	43.60
Huckins Girls — Labor in North Cemetery	21.50
W. S. Pervere — Labor in North Cemetery	18.00
Bank Service Charge76
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	\$95.66
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Balance of Income on hand	\$73.84
Post War Fund—Deposit in	
First National Bank	\$1,574.90

Trustees of Trust Funds

Raymond K. Bassett, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund	Town Note	50.00	2½ %	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund	Town Note	50.00	2½	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund	Town Note	100.00	2½	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.00
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund	Town Note	300.00	2½	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund ..	Town Note	400.00	2½	13.00	10.00	10.00	13.00
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophronia W. Currier Fund	Town Note	500.00	2½	25.00	12.50	12.50	25.00
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund	Town Note	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund	Town Note	500.00	2½	30.85	12.50	15.51	27.84
Mar. 5, 1932	"Rufus Fellows Lot"	Town Note	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund	Town Note	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
July 20, 1933	"Gust P. Mills Lot"	Town Note	75.00	2½	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund	Town Note	75.00	2½	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88
April 9, 1934	Lisette Hunt Sanborn	Town Note	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
April 9, 1934	Agnes Hunt Bradbury	Town Note	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50

Nov. 17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund	Town Note -----	500.00	2½	12.50	12.50
Jan. 7, 1935	Lisette Hunt Sanborn -----	Town Note -----	50.00	2½	1.25	1.25
June 15, 1938	Agnes Hunt Bradbury -----	Savings Bank -----	50.00	1½	.76	.76
	C. Ida Sanborn Fund					
	"Moses Sanborn and					
	William Tilton Lots" -----					
Aug. 13, 1939	Harriet M. Goodwin Fund -----	U. S. Bonds -----	200.00	2¾	5.00	5.00
Oct. 15, 1940	Anna Cate Fund -----	Savings Bank -----	50.00	1½	.76	.76
Apr. 1, 1943	Robert H. Sanborn Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50
Apr. 12, 1943	Mabel Poor Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50
July 6, 1944	"Grover lot" -----					
	William O. Patten Fund -----	U. S. Gov. Bonds -----	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50
Sept. 20, 1945	Blake Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	200.00	2½	5.00	5.00
	"Tilton and Fellows Lots"					
July 1, 1948	Nellie May Kimball Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50
Dec. 7, 1944	Post War Funds -----	Savings Bank -----	\$3,725.00		\$76.85	\$92.65
					\$95.66	\$73.84
			\$1,574.90			

Raymond K. Bassett, Woodbury S. Pervere, John B. Holmes, Sr., Trustees.

AUDITORS REPORT

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31st, 1949 and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched with these exceptions \$30.13 due Priscilla Bassett by over deposit, \$1.55 due James J. Pinard, Collector by overpayment on Redeemed Lands, 1 dollar due Ralph Follansbee, Road Agent on Voucher No. 534.

Bernard A. Love

Maude L. Holmes

Auditors

Jan. 22, 1950

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1949—December 31, 1949

Number of Adults visited Library	455
Number of Children visited Library	206
Number of books loaned	688
Number of magazines loaned	184
Number of books bought	47
Number of books borrowed from State Bookmobile	118
Number of cards issued	151
Issued during year	9

2 books donated by Sandown Grange.

14 books donated by Mrs. Harold Kelley and 3 books by Dorothy Yeoryan.

Eleanor L. Bassett

Librarian

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1949, Cash on hand	\$13.72	
Jan. 8, Library Dues	2.50	
May 17, Received from Selectmen	25.00	
July 16, Received from Selectmen	25.00	
Aug. 6, Library Dues	1.80	
Aug. 25, Received from Selectmen	40.00	
Nov. 30, Received from Selectmen	60.00	
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	\$168.02	\$168.02
Paid Librarian	\$50.00	
Books and Magazines	85.46	
Book Week Expenses	5.00	
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	140.46	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1949	27.56	
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	\$168.02	\$168.02

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TOWN OF SANDOWN

Expenditures		
Town funds	\$399.88	
State and Federal		
Eradiction	198.88	
Mapping	79.28	278.16
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Total		\$678.04
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	399.88	
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Balance due town		.12
Area Covered		1,459 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		13,856

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PARSONAGE FUND PROBLEM

In accordance with instructions received by your committee, the parsonage fund problem has been investigated to some detail. Most of the work involved an inquiry into the history of the fund through a study of town reports since 1761.

Following is a digest of the pertinent articles. In the interest of brevity and conciseness only those more pertinent articles are repeated; however, the committee can add to this data during town meeting if so requested.

1. In 1793 the following articles appeared in the town warrant :
To see if the town will agree to sell the parsonage land in Sandown and buy one near the meeting house or exchange said land as they shall think best—if so then
To proceed and choose a committee to conduct the business and empower said committee to give deed and to take a deed if need be in behalf of the town.
2. In 1818 the following articles appeared in the town warrant :
To see what method the town will take to settle a line between Captain Jonathan Clough and the Parsonage Farm belonging to the Town of Sandown.
Voted that the line between the Parsonage Farm and Captain Jonathan Clough land as far as the Parsonage extends be on a straight line from the Sanborn stake to an Oak called Call's bound.
Voted to choose a committee to divide and build a fence between the Parsonage Farm and Captain Jonathan Clough's land and set up stones at the corners of the Parsonage.
Voted that Stephen Heath, Reuben Colby and Eliphaht Hunt be the committee.
3. In 1824 the following articles appeared in the town warrant :
To see if the Town will accept of an offer made for the Parsonage Farm.
Voted to accept of the offer made by Maynard Hunkins for the Parsonage Farm which is \$900.
Voted to choose agents to give deed of the Parsonage Farm, Josiah Hoit, Joshua Eaton and Eliphaht Hunt were chosen agents for the purpose.
4. In 1825—
Voted to keep interest of the Parsonage money and add it to the principal for one year.
5. In 1826—
Voted to keep the interest of the parsonage money and add it to the principal for one year.
6. 1827—
Voted that the interest of the parsonage money be laid out

- preaching the year ensuing and that each denomination have their proportion.
7. 1828 to 1836 inclusive—
Voted to expend interest money in a manner similar to 1827.
 8. In 1837— (the reader's attention is particularly invited to the content of this article)
To see if the town will vote to have the Parsonage Fund all expended on the old meeting house the year ensuing.
Article was dismissed.
 9. 1838 to 1922 inclusive—
Interest from the fund was distributed in a manner similar to 1827.
 10. 1923—(the readers attention is particularly invited to the following articles)
Motion was made and supported that the entire Parsonage Fund be turned over to the Methodist Church. Motion was lost.
Another motion was made and supported that the same arrangement as heretofore made shall stand. This motion was carried.
 11. In 1925—
Motion was made by Mr. Ernest F. Fletcher requesting vote as to whether the fund formerly known as the Parsonage Fund shall so be placed as such or shall it become a Town asset.
Amendment added by Mr. Fletcher and seconded by Mr. McKay "That this Parsonage Fund be voted to be known as a Permanent Parsonage Trust Fund." This motion was carried.
Another motion was made and supported that the Parsonage Trust Fund be held as a Permanent Parsonage Trust Fund. The motion was carried.
 12. In 1928 after having voted to borrow one thousand dollars for one year for the purpose of purchasing a tractor the town voted that :
The Permanent Parsonage Trust Fund be put in the Town Treasury and that the interest from same be divided among the several religious denominations and in proportion to their taxes in preceeding years.
Memo: The bank account was closed April 11, 1928—amount withdrawn being \$1,083.04.
 13. 1928 to 1949 inclusive—
Interest payments of \$40 more or less have been made for support of the church during this period.

CONCLUSIONS & DISCUSSION

It is with some reluctance that your committee unanimously concludes :

1. That the original principal is now Town money.
2. That the payment of any interest to a church or churches on money which belongs to the Town is highly irregular.

While admittedly, there is some confusion as to the exact ownership of the principal amount during the early days of partition between local government and the churches, subsequent town action spanning a period of over 100 years, we feel fully justifies our conclusions.

In 1818 (item 2) subsequent to adoption of a state Constitution (2 June 1884), the Parsonage Farm was referred to as belonging to the Town of Sandown in the warrant and the Town apparently had the power to agree on a property line.

In 1824 (item 3) the Town sold the Parsonage Farm without challenge for the sum of \$900 and conveyed a deed for the same, thus indicating full ownership. During more than 100 years following 1824 the Town donated the interest to or withheld interest from the churches as it saw fit without challenge concerning its right to do so.

In 1837 (item 8) a group of townsmen apparently interested in maintaining the meeting house failed to pass an article recommending the full expenditure of the fund on the church. If the church or churches had a claim to this money, they did not present it at this time.

Similar article in relation to the Methodist Church presented in 1923 (item 10) was defeated again without challenge as to the Town's right to withhold payment on a debt.

The statutory period of limitations concerning right of claimants has long since lapsed and in our opinion the money now in fact belongs to the town through the default of possible claimants.

To our knowledge, there was no transfer of a note at the time the fund account was withdrawn in 1928 and apparently the bank considered a town vote sufficient for the withdrawal of the funds by town officers. In our understanding, no bank will release funds unless ownership is without question. This observation adds further weight to our conclusions.

There is no note outstanding against the town for \$900 or \$1,000; the town has used the money from sale of the Parsonage Farm at will, when and where it saw fit; the town has refused to turn the money over to the churches on two occasions and without challenge concerning its right to do so; the bank has recognized the town's ownership of the money. These facts lead us to conclude that no one but the town now has any claim to the so-called Parsonage Fund.

We, therefore, recommend that the town vote to dismiss the warrant articles presented in relation to this problem.

Margaret Phillips
Ernest Pillsbury
Thomas LaCava

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1949-1950

Stephen A. Buckley

Term expires 1950

Charles W. Clark

Term expires 1951

Nellie K. Geisser

Term expires 1952

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur W. Danielson, M. Ed.

TREASURER

Edith C. Love

MODERATOR

Bernard A. Love

CLERK

Marguerite Drowne

AUDITOR

Charles B. French

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

SCHOOL NURSE

Constance Cooper, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1950, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to assign all future High School students at the discretion of the School Board and empower them to make necessary contracts.

10. To see if the district will empower the moderator to appoint a committee of five members to study all the factors involved in a plan of education for the district which includes abandoning the present school houses and transporting the school children to surrounding districts. Two members of the committee shall be members of the school board. A committee report with recommendations for district action shall be presented at an adjourned district meeting sometime before the beginning of the next school year.

11. To see if the district will appropriate the sum of \$100 to cover the expenses that might be incurred by the proposed study.

12. To see if the district will vote to abandon the present one room school houses and enroll the school children in the schools of surrounding districts, administration of the program to be function of the school board. It is proposed that action on this article will be taken at an adjourned meeting of the district sometime before the school year 1950-1951 at which time the committee report with recommendations will be considered.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be held in a capital reserve fund for the purpose of building a new consolidated school, and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this 30th day of January, 1950.

Stephen A. Buckley

Charles W. Clark

Nellie K. Geisser

School Board of Sandown

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools :

Instruction :

Salaries of teachers and principals	\$4,500.00
Books and other instructional aids	125.00
Scholars' supplies	155.00

Operation of School Plant :

Salaries of janitors	200.00
Fuel or heat	200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	100.00

Maintenance of School Plant :

Repairs and replacements	100.00
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Auxiliary Activities :

Health Supervision	196.00
Transportation	2,000.00
Tuition	2,880.00
Special activities and special funds	25.00

\$10,481.00

Other Statutory Requirements :

Administration :

Salaries of district officers	\$147.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	186.25
Tax for state wide supervision	100.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	82.00
Supplies and other expenses	25.00

Fixed Charges :

Retirement	220.00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	20.00

\$780.25

Total Amount Required to Meet

School Board's Budget	11,261.25
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Estimated Income Of District :

Balance June 30, 1950

State Aid (Dec. 1949 Allotment) \$2,445.90

Deduct Total Estimated Income

(Not Raised By Taxation) 2,445.90

Assessment Required to Balance

School Board's Budget 8,815.35

Special Appropriations Proposed :

Capital Reserve Fund 1,500.00

School Study 100.00

\$1,600.00

Total Assessment to Cover Budget

and Appropriations \$10,415.35

Sandown, N. H., January 30, 1950

Stephen A. Buckley

Charles W. Clark

Nellie K. Geisser

School Board of Sandown

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1948 \$1,730.85

Equalization Fund for Elementary Schools 3,683.33

Local Taxation 5,391.37

Dog Licenses 76.06

Total Receipts 10,881.61

Payments

Salaries of District Officers \$157.00

Superintendent's salary (local share) 116.28

Tax for state wide supervision 86.00

Salaries of other administrative personnel 167.19

Principal's and Teachers' salaries 4,151.88

Books and other instructional aids 91.80

Scholars' supplies 319.90

Salaries of janitors 150.00

Fuel or heat	145.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	146.76
Repairs and Replacements	494.72
Health supervision	144.66
Transportation	1,800.00
Tuition	2,142.44
Special activities and special funds	24.50
Retirement	101.37
Insurance, treas., bonds and expenses	16.00
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Total Payments	10,255.50
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949)	626.21
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Grand Total	\$10,881.71

ANNUAL REPORT DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

School District of Sandown

Summary

Cash on Hand June 30, 1948	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,730.85
Received from selectmen, appropriations	
for current year	\$5,391.37
Dog tax	76.06
Received from State Treasurer	3,683.33
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	10,881.61
Less School Board Orders Paid	10,255.40
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1949	
(Treasurer's Bank bal.)	626.21

Edith D. Love

District Treasurer

July 7, 1949

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sandown, N. H. of which the above is a true sum-

mary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

Charles B. French
Auditor

July 12, 1949

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1949

Corrected Copy

Support of Schools:

School Board Budget of necessary

Expenses of (High) \$3,480.00

Instruction, Operational and Special

Activities (Elem) 8,803.00

\$12,283.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salary of district officers 157.00

Truant officer and school census 15.00

Local share of superintendent's salary 126.00

\$2 per capita tax for supervision 90.00

Payment of principal of debt None

Payment of interest on debt None

Tuition in high schools and

Approved Academies 3,240.00

Other obligations imposed by law or

established by district (Rent, administration,

Insurance, Retirement) \$8,655.00

\$12,283.00

Special Appropriations:

For Capital Reserve Fund to be used in the

Erection of New consolidated school \$1,500.00

Total District Appropriation:

Total amount of school board's budget and

special appropriations \$13,783.00

Balance June 30, 1949 (Actual) 626.21

State Aid December 1949 allotment 2,445.90

Dog Licenses (Actual) 76.06

Other Estimated Income 3,148.17

District Assessment

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget
and appropriations \$10,634.83

Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Sandown school district held March 4, 1949.

Marguerite F. Drowne
Clerk of the School District

Aug. 22, 1949

To The State Board of Education :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1949-50, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 139. Section 19.

Stephen A. Buckley,
Chairman of the School Board

August 22, 1949

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown :

It is with pleasure that I submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

This past year was indeed an unsettled one for education. The legislature cut state aid to schools from \$2,000,000 back to \$400,000. This fact seems unbelievable when it is generally understood that education is the basis of our democracy. The school children of today will be the citizens of tomorrow.

As a part of this report, there will be a page devoted to Return of District Revenue, which shows the actual budget that the School District is using for the current year (1949-50). This is also a result of legislative action.

The expenses for the Supervisory Union have also been changed. Formerly all towns in this union paid their share of expense according to their number of teachers. Now it must be divided equally between equalized valuation (1949) and average daily membership. Sandown's share of Union expenses is approximately 5%.

Hot Lunches

Starting January 9th, the Sandown P.T.A. has been sponsoring hot lunches for the children consisting of one hot dish daily. To date there has been nearly 100% participation in the program. Your Superintendent has delivered to Sandown such items as peaches, apples, peanut butter, tomatoes, potatoes, honey and cheese. These items are received through the United States Dept. of Agriculture.

Moving pictures are still being shown monthly to the children on various educational topics.

Teachers

It speaks well for a community to be able to hold its teachers, especially when there is still a shortage of elementary teachers throughout the country. Your teachers continue to do superior work in the classroom as well as in public performances with the pupils.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the School Board, citizens, teachers, and pupils of Sandown who have been so cooperative and helpful during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON

Superintendent

SANDOWN STATISTICAL DATA

		1948-1949			
				by schools	
		1947	1948	Pine	
		1948	1949	Clark	Grove
No. Pupils Enrolled		43	47	25	22
Average Membership		37.09	43.84	22.70	21.14
Average No. Tardinesses		2.3	2.89	1.42	1.47
Average % Attendance		94.91	93.29	95.11	91.48
No. Completed Grade 8			8	8	
No. Attending High School		14	14		
Visits by School Nurse		35	36	18	18
Visits by Superintendent		43	45	24	21
Visits by Others		144	72	28	44
Enrollment September 1949:					
Clark School	23	Pine Grove	18	Total	41
Pupils not absent nor tardy (1948-1949)					
Name		Parent			
George Lovering		Oscar Lovering			
Richard Lovering		Oscar Lovering			

Pupils Attending High School (September, 1949)

Sanborn Seminary, Kingston

SENIORS

Follansbee, Stasia

Oberle, Martha

FRESHMEN

Drowne, June

Lovering, Richard

JUNIORS

Bassett, William

Clark, Howard

Hutchinson, Kenneth

Hamill, William

Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H.

DeCourcy, Joan

Kelley, Norman

Hampstead High School

Geisser, June

Raymond High School

Bassett, Richard

Bassett, Kenneth

Durling, Wendell

High Mowing School, Wilton, N. H.

Hamill, Thomas

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950-1951

School opens Wednesday, September 6, 1950

School closes June 15, 1951

Schools in Session :

September 6—to December 22	75 days
January 3—to February 18	35 days
February 28—to April 15	35 days
April 25—to June 15	37 days

182 days

Holidays :

November 11—Armistice Day

November 23 and 24—Thanksgiving

May 30—Memorial Day

Christmas—December 22 to Jan. 3

Winter—February 18 to Feb. 28

Spring—April 15 to April 25

HEALTH SUPERVISION

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board of Sandown :

The school year from September 1948 to June 1949 was a very busy one and much progress has been made in the health education of our school children.

The yearly health examination which includes all but heart and lungs was carried out, and there has constantly been close contact with each pupil for periodic examinations of head, skin, and contagious diseases.

Every parent wants his child to have good health. We know that the first essential to good health is a sound, sturdy body.

A public service is being rendered by everyone who in cooperation with the school nurse and teachers is seeking to make adequate diet, physical well-being, and health education available to every child in your community.

We must continue and further all health activities, striving to improve the teeth, eyes, posture and nutrition in our school children.

The purchase of the new audiometer equipment by the Union for use in all towns is a valuable addition. This instrument detects any hearing loss.

To all school officials, teachers, and citizen assistants who by their individual and collective services are helping to maintain the health efficiency of your schools, there is here expressed the deep appreciation and thanks of your school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Cooper, R. N.

	No. Cases	Number Receiving Treatment	Number Corrections or Improved
Nutrition	2	2	
Vision	3		2
Nervous System	1	1	
Teeth	11		2
Glands	2		
Chicken pox	16		
Pediculosis	3		
Skin diseases	7		
Tonsils	3		

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

To the Superintendent and School Board of Sandown, New Hampshire:

The aims of our school music program are to create a love of good music on the part of the child and also create intellectual development. School music is a recreation and a pleasure. There is more art in music than in math. It is also a mental developer. Many people don't look at music from an intellectual standpoint, but from a cultural standpoint.

Music and dramatizations were combined to give a program for the P.T.A. also a Christmas entertainment at the town hall. The students did one or two folk dances at both programs.

Tentative plans have been made for a Folk Song and Dance Festival which will include students from the entire union. A festival of this sort enables the students to associate with many children their own age.

In addition to the above, the usual program has been carried out. Each child has been given instruction in music theory, music appreciation and folk dancing appropriate to his grade.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, superintendent, teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean L. Readio

